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Applicants: Philip St. John RUSSELL et al.

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For: METHOD OF DRAWING MICROSTRUCTURED GLASS OPTICAL
FIBRES FROM A PREFORM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: